GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2389
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WEST COAST REGIONAL CENTRE OF NIH
Chandrappan Shri C.K.

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has requested the Union Government to set up the proposed West Coast Regional Centre of National Institute of Hydrology (NIH) in Kerala and had offered suitable land and building for this project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) The Minister of Water Resources, Government of Kerala vide his letter dated 30th August, 2006 requested the Union Minister of Water Resources regarding establishment of the West Coast Regional Centre of National Institute of Hydrology (NIH) in Kerala.

The matter has been examined in the Ministry and the Minster of Water Resources, Government of Kerala has been informed that the Regional Centers of NIH were established to address the specific hydrological issues and that at present there is no plan to establish any new Regional Centre of NIH.